GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:13
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MUMBAI METRO RAIL PROJECT
Patil Shri Pratik Prakashbapu

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal for the construction of Varsova-Andheri-Ghatkopar Corridor under proposed Metro Rail Project in First Phase; and

(b) if so, the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): `In-principle` approval for the project has been given by Planning Commission. The project has been awarded by the State Government on Public Private Partnership basis and construction work has started. No financial assistance has been provided by the Central Government for this project so far.